KENTUCKY GOLD DEMS.

Mass Conventions Throughout the

Bluegrass State Yesterday.

condemning the Chicago platform and

lauding the financial policy of President

Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle and urg-

ing Democrats who are in sympathy with

the third-ticket idea to send delegates to

the Indianapolis convention Sept. 2 and to

make a vigorous campaign against free

ton gatherings a boom for Gen. S. B

Rosewater-Harvey Joint Debate.

Rosewater, of Omaha, and William Hope

Harvey talked at one another for five hours

both of whom were vigorously applauded.

the following financial paragraph:

Breckingidge Bolts."

the latter connection.

Between Cooper and Bald While They Were Contesting for the Five-Mile Championship.

BECKER AWARDED THE PRIZE

COOPER, WHO WON, AND CALLAHAN DISQUALIFIED FOR FOULING.

Two-Mile Professional Handicap Captured by Sanger and the Mile Open by W. Coburn.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15 .- The L. A. W. meet came to a close this afternoon in an ugly wrangle over the five-mile championship. It was a scrap from beginning to end. There was no end of jockeying, and at one time Cooper and Bald had their hands off their handle bars grasping at and pushing each other, and imperiling the lives of a dozen or more contestants. Cooper and Callahan finished in the first division, but were disqualified, the race going to W. E. Baker, of Minneapolis; E. S. Aker, of Philadelphia, second; Nat Butler, third. This race was the last on the card, the last of the meet. It was called in the face of an approaching storm, but before the race had well begun it became stormier even than the elements overhead. Nearly all of the big men who started for the trial heats were omitted, and the entry left to the election of the riders. Tom Butler and Zeigler stald out, but Cooper. Gardiner, Coburn and the others made a representative string. A triplet manned by pace. When the men broke for the machine Callahan waited and hooked on, although the machine got away so slowly that half the field bunched in front of it before there was any semblance of the usual formation in a paced event. Gardiner went to the front, with Bald, Cooper and Jack Coburn, and dropped back, catching the machine safely. This was but the signal for one after another of the contestants to go up head, some catching successfully and some failing to make good their game. While this was going on Cooper and Bald came together, Cooper elbowing his great antagonist, while the Buffalonian adopted similar tacties and reached out viciously for his successful rival. Trouble kept up throughout the balance of the ride, and the grandstand manifested its displeasure by hissing every time the bunch came around. The consequence of the final sprint was that Cooper won out, with Becker a length back, and Callahan in third place. Aker, of Philadelphia, and Nat Butler were unplaced, finishing as named, but when all the protesting and wrangling was over Cooper and Callahan had been disqualified, and the championship went to Becker, aner taking second and Nat Butler third. Gardiner and Bald

SANGER'S GREAT VICTORY. Up to the time of this unpleasant affair the feature of the day and of the meet so far was the victory of Sanger in the twomile handicap for professionals. If any one doubted "Wooden Shoe's" popularity he should have heard the crowd cheering when he scored his first and only victory of the meeting and seen his enthusiastic friends shoulder him and carry him bodily from the track. The Milwaukeean had played in hard lines, but he retrieved himself, riding the event in his old-time form and winning in a driving sprint that carried him around the bunch as though he was trying to run circles about them. Sanger had scratched, with Kennedy, Louie Callahan and Eaton just ahead of him, and these four succeeded in getting together early in the game. Callahan paced for the being a little in advance of Rodermond, first half mile and then Sanger came up. The result was that he caught the big bunch ahead. The field at once slowed down and the men loafed along for nearly a mile, with Van Herik out in front, then E. C. Johnson and then Callahan. Sanger got down to his work just as the bell tapped, swinging along with his high gear with an increasing stride that brought him at evens with the head of the bunch before the final jump started. The big felow had been beautiful pocketed on the back stretch, and his admirers in the grand-stand went wild with enthusiasm as his around the turn and each boy could see the maneuver was successfully worked. Calla- big purse hung up at the judges' stand, here to-day. Mr. Cowen was president of National Democratic convention to be held were present at the ceremonies. The Marhan was still at the head of the bunch, with chances for only three of them. The the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and is now outside, and as Sanger went by, Kennedy the boys were working hard. Turbeville left the diminutive Buffalonian and went still had half a length the better of Orna- dent of a company which owns a number after him. The big fellow's jump was too ment, with Sloane unable to do much with of silver mines in Mexico, but he is none strong, however, and Sanger came in the his mount, as he was sadiy tired and had winner by all of a length. Kennedy barely saved second, for Callahan was working away with his famous finishing sprint, speeding across the tape inches only to the

came in as named in Butler's rear. The

time of the five miles was 12:18 2-5.

THE MILE OPEN. In the final, the mile open, Allen was given the pole, while at his right were Tom Butler, Bald, McFarland, Willie Coburn, Loughead, Rigby, Sanger, Acker, Gardiner, Kennedy and Schrein. In the first lap Kennedy went up with Tom Butler, Bald and Allen trailing him. The second time around Bald was at the front, with Rigby, Kennedy and McFarland for company. In the third lap Kennedy got to the front again, with McFarland and Willie Coburn up. Sanger was well in the rear, with Gardiner safely on for a sleigh ride, and foxy little Tommy Butler just as safe on Gardiner's rear, when the big fellow prepared for his "quad" act. The crowd was ooking for something of this sort, and as Sanger commenced cutting down Kennedy's lead, a shout went up from 5,000 throats. At the middle of the last turn the Milwaukeean was half a dozen lengths back of first place, with Gardiner still elinging to him, but Butler had been lost in the drive and was out of it. Coburn played a good game and staid at Kennedy's rear until he saw Bald and Allen at his side. He had the advantage of the pole, and when he jumped he started a sprint that landed him a winner by a length. Allen was coming like mad, fighting at Bald's left, and in his last three or four jumps it seemed as though he lifted his wheel bodily and hurled it across the tape. It is a question if he really beat Bald, but after a long wrangle the judges so decided, and the Syracuse favorite got the first bit of victory that has come to him in many weeks. Gardiner quit Sanger's rear half-way down the stretch and ran into fourth place just ahead of Kennedy, who had never lost heart throughout his race, and was fighting to the very last. Time of mile, 2:13 2-5, good time for an unpaced event. Allen led off for the half-mile national championship, but at the second turn

Cooper came up and took the pace, with Allen, Bald, Butler and Gardiner strung out to his rear. On the back stretch Buter jumped, pulling Gardiner up with him but when Butler dropped down on the pole back of Cooper Gardiner was forced to the center, between him and Bald. The men fought a game and shifting battle down the short straight, Bald, Cooper and Butler on almost even terms and Gardiner and Allen looking for an opening. Bald had the advantage until the last twenty yards, when Butler jumped and got his wheel half a dozen inches in front. At the tape Gardiner shot to the front and lapped Bald, showing Cooper the way in by an

the racing men leave to-night or to-mor-row for Indianapolis and Erie. SUMMARIES.

First Race-Amateur one-mile handicap J. J. R. Howard (20 yards), won; C. C. Ingraham (scratch), second; W. F. Lum (15 yards), third. Time, 2:142-5. Bornwasser, Thome, Groesschel, Fitchner, Dupre, Seaton, Canfield, Hammond, Eberhardt, Hattersley. Coburn and Cummings also started Second Race-Half-mile national cham-

plonship. First heat-Tom Cooper first, Gardiner second, Starbuck third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Conn Baker and Coulter also started. Second heat-Tom Butler first, Bald second, Allen third. Time, 1:08. Callahan and Willie Coburn also started. Final heat-Tom Butler won, Bald second, Gar-diner third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Cooper and Alen also started.

Third Race-Amateur; two-mile State championship. W. H. Seaton won, E. D. Fitchner second, V. E. Dupre third. Time, :01 3-5. Thome, Bornwasser, Leathers and Middendorf also started.

Fourth Race-Professional; two-mile han-dicap, Final-W. C. Sanger (scratch) won, Kennedy (20 yards), second, L. Callahan (3) yards) third. Time, 4:25 3-5. Eaton, Schrein, Hofer, McCleary, Newhouse, L. C. Johnson, Oldfield, Herrick, Allen, Clark, Moshier, Becker, Cox and Waltham also started. Firth Race-Amateur; one mile, 2:30 class final)-Charles R. McCarthy, St. Louis, won; Lou Coburn, St. Louis, second; Stuart Leathers, Louisville, third, Time, 2:15. W. Lecample, H. H. Wright, H. W. Middendorf, H. A. Canfield, V. E. Dupre, D. A. Daugherty, L. H. Smith, E. W. Peabody and Worth Cummings also started. Sixth Race-Professional; one-mile open

E. C. Bald third. Time. 2:19 2-5. Rigby, Schrein, Akers, H. C. Clark, Hofer, Loughead, T. Butler, Sanger, Kennedy and Mc-Farland also started. Seventh Race-Amateur; one-mile open final)-Ingraham won, Samburg second, Howard third. Time, 2:24. Middendorf, McKeon, Thome, Hattersly, Bornwasser itchner. Peabody and Seaton also started. Eighth Race-Five-mile national championship. Cooper finished first and Becker

(final)-W. Coburn won, Fred Allen second,

\$44,290 WON BY OGDEN

second, on account of foul. The judges

placed the men as follows: Becker first,

Acker second, Butler third. Time, 12:18 2-5.

THE GREAT FUTURITY STAKES CAP-TURED BY A WESTERN HORSE.

Ornament, Which Was Favorite in the Betting, Finished Second and Rodermond Third.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- The great Futurity stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club is over, and the ninth renewal has gone into history with an outsider as the winner. A better day could not have been desired, for the track, while a little heavy, was in good condition. The day was well nigh perfect, and the ten thousand people who filled the grand stand and lawns were out in holiday attire to watch the contest which is supposed to stamp the best twoyear-old of the season. The crowd waited n patience to see the big race, watching the very ordinary two-year-olds in the opening dash, the fine contest between half a dozen horses in the fall handicap and a three-horse race.

At exactly five minutes to 5 o'clock the

bugle called the ten contestants to the post, and with little enthusiasm they trotted past the stand up to the chute, so far away that only those in the upper parts of the grand stand could see what was going on. One, two and three false breaks were made with a number of single breakaways, and after a delay of twenty-five minutes they were sent away in fair order, with Ogden in the lead and Box second, Panmure third and Rhodesia fourth. They did not shift in their positions until they were at the quarter-mile pole, and Ogden was still in front by a head only, but Turbeville had him well in hand, and was waiting for the final rush, trying to keep all he could up his sleeve. The crack Keene flily, Rhodesia, was next, but Simms was at work on her, and she was but a head in front of Rodermond, on whom Hill was doing his best. Next came the favorite, Ornament, and it seemed then as if the race would be between these four, as the others were practically in the second division and struggling hard to get up to the flying leaders. The "good thing." Chalenger, was fifth, and laboring, while beind him were Bastian, Panmure, Box and Newsgatherer, already out of the contest, while Taral had Scottish Chieftain well in hand for the finish. The speed was quickened a bit now, and as Turbeville urged Ogden a trifle he shot a little ahead of Ornament, who had passed Rhodesia, the filly

while Taral had carried Scottish Chieftain

past Challenger, a beaten horse,

As they rounded the bend into the main track, Sioane began to work still harder on brnament, but his work was of little avail. for in front of him was the copper and green jacket of Turbeville on the other Westerner, Ogden still leading by half a ength. Rodermond had by this time passed Rhodesia, who had got enough and was, trying to quit in spite of all that Simms' could do. Taral was trying his hardest with Scottish Chieftain, and was gaining inch by inch on the filly, who was slipping pping his wheel from the live-eighths was in sight, was passed and worked his passage all the way. He was a length and a half in front of Rodermond, with the others absolutely out of it and all hope gone. With only a furlong more, Sloane bent again to his work and seemed to be gaining a trifle on the flying Ogden, when there was a crack in the atmosphere and Ogden was gone. He was nearly two ! eward, while Ornament had to be content the honors by running first and second. said: 'No, that law of currency is well esby the time the hurdle race was run there were few left to watch it. Summary: Fifth Race-The Futurity; Futurity course. Ogden, 115 (Turbeville), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ornament, 116 (Sloane), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Rodermond, 115 (Hill), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10, Scottish Chieftain, Rhodesia, Challenger, Box, Bastian. Panmure and Newsgatherer also ran

The other winners in order were: Ludwigshafen, 5 to 1 and even; Draught, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1; Gotham, 4 to 1 and 7 to Lake Shore, even and out; Harry Reed. to 2 and out; Nockbarren, 15 to 1 and

Winners at Other Tracks. At St. Louis-Agatine, Travis, Don Clarencio, Johnny McHale, Royal Choice and

At Newport-La Gascogne, Annie H. Langdon, Macy and Happy Hours.

At Milwaukee - Indra, Gaston, Bryan, Helen Wren, Canewood and Covozza. At Detroit-Tremor, Arapahoe, Booze, Connoisseur, Lady Callahan and Lauretta D.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

Clifford Allen, Colored, Kills Himself on Account of a Girl.

Clifford Allen, colored, seventeen years of silver and gold money. On a small platold, living at No. 456 Dillon street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Allen was married over a year ago to a woman whom he refused to live with. Since then he has been living with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery, and had been paying attentions to a girl named Carrie 100 cents. In plain letters on a card be-Bess. It was on account of the latter that tween the two piles of metal are these he probably killed himself. She has been making her home with his mother, and recently she has manifested a desire to leave the place, and the young man thought she contemplated bestowing her affections upon another. Last Thursday night he threatened to kill himself, but she managed to get the revolver away from him. Last night

has just as much purchasing power as it ever had, while the silver has lost nearly one-half.

HE FEARS TO GIVE FURTHER OF-FENSE TO PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Though Advertised as the Star Speaker. He Will Not Attend the Bryan-Sewall Ratification Meeting.

MR. M'KINLEY AT CLEVELAND

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE URGED TO GO ON THE STUMP.

Incident in Regard to Bryan Related by John K. Cowen-Action of Sound-Money Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.-Hoke Smith Secretary of the Interior, will not attend the big Bryan ratification meeting at Augusta next week, though for two weeks he has been advertised as one of the star speakers. A letter was received from him to-day stating that he could not come. The comment here is that while the Secretary is for Bryan and Sewall and would like to come, he cannot afford to do so while the relations between himself and the President are so strained. After expressing regret At the close of the debate sentiment seemed that he cannot be present he says: "The pinions which I then expressed on financial questions I still advocate, but I also had occasion than to say that when the national Democratic convention named dent, no matter what might be the action of the convention upon the financial question, all Democrats should support the nominees. This position I then believed to gle issue, nor will its power to serve the It stands for just taxation for support."

M'KINLEY AT CLEVELAND.

Will Spend Sunday at Hanna's Residence-Invitations to Speak. CANTON, O., Aug. 15.-Major and Mrs. McKinley left Canton at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for Cleveland, where they will spend Sunday at the home of National Chairman Mark Hanna. They were accompanied as far as Akron by Hon. Joseph P Smith, who has been stopping with the Mc-Kinleys, and who is on his way to Urbana, his home, for a few days. Major McKinley will return to Canton Monday or Tuesday.

Tuesday he will be called on by the Ger-

man-Americans in Cleveland. This afternoon President Walcott, W. G. Beck and Councilman D. B. Steuer, of Cleveland, a committee from the Tippecanoe Club, waited on Major McKinley with an invitation to attend a gathering of Republican workingmen of Cleveland. The ommittee said they wanted to consult Governor McKinley's best interests and easure, and were not forgetful of the fact that he had declined invitations to speak elsewhere. He replied to them that he did not like to discriminate in rayor of his own State. He said if he spoke anywhere nothing could give him more pleasure than to speak to the workingmen. It is understood that Major McKinley has positively declined to be present at the Milwaukee meeting of the National Republican League. and the opinion still holds here among his friends that he will probably not address any strictly political gatherings during the

From Boise City, Ida,-The McKinley Club of Boise City, with a membership of 425, sends hearty congratulations. They are all true blue.-George H. Stuart, president From Kenton, O .- McKinley club organized, 500 strong. Much enthusiasm, and every one awake.-Charles Shanafelt.

The following telegrams were received to-

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15 .- Major Mc Kinley arrived in the city this evening, and will meet Chairman Hanna, of the Republican committee, upon the return of the latter from Chicago to-morrow. It has been rumored for two or three days that Major McKinley was thinking of taking the stump, and it is said the conference tomorrow will be upon that subject. It is stated, however, by one of Major McKinley's closest friends that he has no intention of making speeches during the campaign, and that he has not seriously considered such a proposition.

BRYAN'S THEORY.

Hon. John K. Cowen Relates an Incident of Current Interest. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Hon. John B Cowen, the Democratic member of Congress from the city of Baltimore, who ha come out for McKinley and Hobart, was one of its receivers. He is the vice presi- | the return trip until Sept. 7. the less an uncompromising gold man. He related to-day an incident that occurred when he first met Mr. Bryan in Congress. "I had introduced myself to him," said Mr. Cowen, "and then told him that if entirely agreeable to him I would like for my own information to have his answer to one or lengths ahead and all chances had van- two questions about free coinage. He courished, for amid the cries of the crowd Og-den slid past the judges with \$44,200 as his asked if he denied the existence or operation of the so-called Gresham law relating with second place by half a length and to the currency, namely, that where there \$3,666.66, Rodermond third, with \$1,833.33, was the free coinage of two metals at a while the others were away out of it, badly fixed ratio the metal that was overvalued beaten. The best two-year-old was still an at the mint would drive out of circulation open question, but the West had gained all the metal that was there undervalued. He

> "I then asked him if he thought under free colnage, with one ounce of gold worth thirty-two ounces of silver in the market, that gold and silver would circulate to-gether upon the ratio of 16 to 1. He said 'Yes.' 'You believe, then,' I said, 'that silver bullion would advance in price from about 65 and 68 cents an ounce-its then price-to \$1.29 per ounce, measured in the terms of gold?' and he said. 'Yes, that is my belief.' My reply was this: 'Bryan, I am vice president of a silver mining company, and if silver rose to \$1.29 per ounce it would be about \$50,000 a year in my pocket. It seems funny to me that by the United States saying "be it enacted." etc., you can make my product in Mexico jump up from 65 and 68 cents per ounce to \$1.29 and give me \$50,000 per annum. It looks They are: did not then dream that, as a cand date for the presidency of the United States, he would ever advance such a silly statement. Yet his whole case rests upon this unsupported assumption."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Showing the Relative Values of Si

ver and Gold Money. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- A jewelry store on Pennsylvania avenue is displaying a practical illustration of the relative values form covered with black velvet, are ten silver dollars, which have been subjected to a heat sufficient to reduce them to a solid mass of metal, leaving just sufficient trace of their former form to show that they had once been standard silver dollars. Beneath them are ten bright silver dollars, which have not been disfigured, and each of which has to-day a purchasing power of 100 cents. In plain letters on a card be-

"An Object Lesson.-Before the fire this was \$10 in silver, United States coin. The weight remains the same, but the value is reduced to \$5.30.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.-The movement for a State organization of gold-standard Democrats decided on at a conference held in this city recently took the form to-day of mass conventions at county seats all over the State. At these meetings speeches

Trade Question, Drink Tea and Are Photographed Together. NEW HONOR FOR SALISBURY

silver were made by prominent Democrats. Resolutions were adopted setting forth the views of this faction of the party and delegates were chosen to attend the State convention to be held in Louisville next Thursday. At the Louisville and Lexing-DEN OF THE CINQUE PORTS. Buckner for Vice President was started and at some of the meetings preferences

for delegates at large to the national convention were expressed, Hon. A. J. Carroll being most frequently mentioned in Castle-Preparations in France for the Czar's Coming Visit. CHAMPAIGN. III., Aug. 15 .- Edward

water stood for the gold standard, while of China, Count Li Hung Chang, went to Mr. Harvey represented free silver. They had for an audience 1,000 people under a the grand old man of Great Britain, Wiltent at the grounds of the Twin City Chautauqua encampment at Urbana. Each liam E. Gladstone. The Chinese envoy speaker spoke for an hour, then for thirty drove from Chester, where he was received finutes, and had twenty minutes in which by a guard of honor and was heartily wind up. Mr. Harvey's talk was practically a repetition of what he has said on previous occasions, and Mr. Rosewater, terview with Mr. Gladstone lasted threewho was fortified with voluminious docuquarters of an hour; they discussed, ments, attacked him with the utmost vigor. through an interpreter, a variety of topics about equally divided between the speakers, and, after enjoying tea, were photographed together. The veteran statesmen seemed to enjoy each other's company. Mr. Gladstone LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15 .- Ex-Con- told Li Hung Chang that he was glad Chigressman W. C. P. Breckinridge and the na had generally followed a system of free candidates for President and Vice Presi- Fayette county Democratic convention this trade. Li Hung assented, but said that it afternoon renounced the Chicago platform | had been found necessary to place some reand advocated a third ticket. The convenstrictions on merchants. The finances of tion was to select delegates to the Demo-China were in a condition requiring great cratic State convention at Louisville next | care. More railways were necessary to debe correct and I am prepared to sustain it with equal sincerity now. The Democratic lutions. The resolutions, as passed, contain his power to secure more railways. Mr. Gladstone presented Li Hung Chang with "The free coinage of silver can never be a set of his own works and the Chinese obtained, and the futile attempt to accomenvoy presented Miss Gladstone with his plish it has caused the Democratic party to lose power, created loss of confidence, photograph and some packets of highlyparalyzed business, bankrupted thousands, prized tea. The Chinese statesman then deprived labor of employment, suspended proceeded to Barrow-in-Furness to inspect manufacturing, and, until this agitation is ended, the present condition will continue." the ship-building yards and the large iron

> Scandinavian Republican League. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 15 .- The Scanlanavian Republican League of New York, Pensylvania and Ohio, was organized here this afternoon. Delegates were present Jamestown, Olean, Dunkirk and Brooklyn in New York State; Pittsburg Warren, Titusville, Oil City and Newcasle in Pennsylvania: Cleveland, Canton, Ashtabula and Akron in Ohio. A number of other cities were also represented. Permanaent organization was effected by the lection of officers and appointment of committees. The league is for the purpose of of more thoroughly bringing the Scandinavian Republicans of the three States together for active campaign work, there eing 70,000 Scandinavian voters in the three States. Headquarters will be established here. The meeting closed with a banquet and mass meeting this evening.

Georgia Gold Democrats. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15 .- At a conference of gold-standard Democrats held here yesterday afternoon the first steps were taken towards calling a State convention to send delegates from Georgia to the national convention of gold Democrats to be held in Indianapolis Sept. 2. The conference was called by T. B. Neal, a prominent local banker, who was Georgia's representative in the recent Indianapolis conference, and Mr. Neal, George R. Desaussure, president of the Exchange Bank, and Hooper Alexander, a well-known attorney, were appointed to draw up an address to The Miller-Sheard Row.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 15 .- In the Herkimer county Republican convention today the Warner Miller and the Sheard factions held separate meetings in the same room at the same time and selected contesting delegates to the State convention. Wild disorder prevailed. Miller and Sheard ery. Sheard controls the county committee by 13 to 9. Miller and Sheard personally participated in the conventions.

Fusion in Washington State. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 15 .- Fusion f the Populists and free-silver men who left the Republican party has been effected in the State of Washington. The name of the party will be the People's party. was brought about last night, when Populist convention decided to allow the Democrats to nominate one Congressman in addition to the other offices allotted to

Low Rates for Gold Dems. CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- Roads in the terri ory of the Central Passenger Committee have agreed to sell tickets good for continuous passage in both directions at a mayors of all the ports and a large assem-

General Poltical News. The Democrats of the Third West Virginia congressional district yesterday nominated ex-Governor E. M. Wilson for Congress and David C. Mercer for district elec-

The chairman of the Third congressional listrict for the National Democratic party has issued a call for a gold-standard Democratic convention to be held in Chattanooga Aug. 26, to select electors and delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

In Republican congressional nomination by primaries yesterday in the Eleventh Kentucky district. Colsen carries Bell and Harlan counties by a good majority. White carried several counties by small majori-ties. There are eight counties yet to hear from. Colson is thought to be nominated. Hon. Euclid Martin, chairman of the gold-standard Democratic State central mmittee, of Nebraska, has sent out a call for a meeting of the committee to be held Aug. 20. The meeting is called for the purpose of consulting regarding the send-ing of a delegation from Nebraska to the convention of the National Democratic party to be held at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

FIVE FAILURES AT CHICAGO

Steel Company, Soap Works and Other Concerns Make Assignments. CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- Five assignments were made in the County Court to-day.

Chicago Consolidated Iron and Steel Company, with works at Harvey, Ill.; assigned to Chicago Title and Trust Company. As-sets. \$300,000: habilities, somewhat less. Henry M. Hosick, wool merchant, at No. 193 Michigan street, assigned to William B. Hubbard. Assets, \$200,000; liabilities, Chicago and Western Soap Works, Kingsoury and Superior streets, assigned to Fred S. Goshorn. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities,

Louis Sebors & Son, consisting of Louis, August and Alexander C. Sebors, individ-vally and as a firm, wholesale liquor dealers; assigned to Frank C. Aultman. Assets. \$35,000; liabilities, \$30,000. George O'Berne & Co., tanners, hide and leather dealers, at No. 401 North Halsted street; assigned to William L. Gray. Assets. \$200,000; liabilities, \$125,000. Of the failed concerns two were somewhat involved together. These are Henry M. Hosick, wool dealer, and the Chicago and Western Soap Works.

Texas Bank Closed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The Controller of the Currency has been informed of the failure of the City National Bank, of San Angelos, Tex. It was capitalized for \$100,-000. The liabilities, including deposits and loans are \$71,000. Examiner Gannon has

COUNT LI HUNG CHANG VISITS HON. W. E. GLADSTONE.

They Exchange Views on the Free-

HIS LORDSHIP INSTALLED AS WAR-

Ceremony Performed at Windsor

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to-day on the financial question. Mr. Rose-LONDON, Aug. 15.-The grand old man and steel works.

A week from to-day Li Hung Chang will be on his way to the United States, which leads to the reflection that America is less likely to benefit from the tour of Li Hung Chang than Russia, Germany, France or England. Count Li, and every member of his suite, down to the cook's assistant, is man, whose back was slightly hurt by beimpressed more by material evidence of ing thrown from a chair. The train left strength and by display than by anything ciated Press visiting Carlton House Terrace to-day was quickly given to understand that what would always live in their memory and what would be spread broadcast among their countrymen on their | spur track. Engineer Fowler applied the return to China was the overpowering magnificence of the Russian coronation ceremonics, the irresistible appearance of the German army and the undoubted power only after the engine traveled on the ties of the British fleet seen at Spithead when the Chinese envoy visited the Queen at

The republican simplicity of Li's reception in Paris did not appeal to them. Doubtless the still more simple reception they will meet with in the United States will not impress them, particularly as intrigues in China render it imperative that Li should hurry home, and he will not have time to really understand the strength and wealth | cept the mail and express cars, a Southern of the country. Further, coming from a race where etiquette is of the strictest. were displeased with careless tone of official life in France. In London this has not been the case, and they teel their importance more decidediy. That these things will count in China's tuture foreign relations seems assured, as certain members of the suite have kept a diary of events and impressions which, if not made public, will be laid before the

The Marquis of Salisbury was to-day installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. He drove to Windsor Castle in a charge each other with attempting brib- four-horse carriage from Walmer, at 11:30 a. m., and the quaint ceremony of the installation was performed by the barons of the ports in the banqueting hall. The Marquis then went to St. Mary's Church, where he attended divine service, and was afterwards present at an imposing minitary and civil procession. Later he proceeded to the college close, where, in a large marque, the seneschal read the proclamation. The Marquis then announced that he had been nominated by the Queen for the office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and he summoned the court of Shepway, according to the ancient custom, and a salute of nineteen guns was fired. Finally the Marguis of Salisbury unveiled a bust of Lord Dufferin, his predecessor as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in the town hall. The town was profusely decorated in bunting, etc., for the occasion. Lord Salisbury, the rate of one fare for the round trip for the | blage of the members of the aristocracy in Indianapolis Sept. 2. Tickets at this ouis in returning thanks for his welcome rate will be sold Aug. 29, 30 and 31, good for | to the Cinque Ports, said: "One speaker alluded to the efforts the Queen's advisers are making in conjunction with the United States to withdraw a portion of the causes which have led mankind in ages past to the terrible judgement of battlehelds. I earnestly hope that it may be the fate of my colleagues and myself to win this peaceful victory which, if won, will be more precious than the many victories with which this part of England is associated.

The tone of the Conservative press in commenting on the results of the session of the Parliament just closed is sorrowful rather than exultant, while the Liberal newspaper contrast with a great deal of unction the formidable list of measures proposed and the few which became law. The failure of the government's measure for education, which was so loudly trumpeted at the beginning of the session, is regretfully alluded to in the ministerial organs. The Times, for instance, opens its retrospect with the words: "The loss of the chief measure of the year throws a shadow of disappointment over the session." Speaker, Radical, sums up the session as He just went two degrees and 52 minutes being a disastrous failure. It is learned that the release of the Irish political prisoners is due to Mr. T. M. Healy's support of the Irish land bill.

Advices received here from Christiana indicate that King Oscar has made himself very unpopular with the Norwegians during the tour of that country which he has just completed. During the singing of the national anthem at Trondjem King Oscar noticed a peasant who had inadvertently omitted to doff his hat. The King called the man to him and knocked his hat off. exclaiming: "Hats off." When driving at Trondiem, enthusiastic crowds welcoming King Oscar and showering bouquets into his carriage, some of them happened to strike him and his Majesty angrily stopped the carirage and ordered the bouquet throwing to cease. In addition he hurled back several bouquets which had fallen into the carriage. The Norwegians are greatly displeased at these incidents, to which Liberal papers give great prom-

It appears settled that the Czar will leave St. Petersburg on Aug. 24 for a European tour and that he will return home on Nov. 1, the programme being Vienna, Breslau, Copenhagen, Balmoral, Paris and Darmstadt. The French are already working up the excitement. President Faure and his wife will go to Cherbourg and embark on board the tronclad Dupuy de Lome, in or-der to meet the Ezar in the channel. The Dupuy de Lome will be accompanied by the French fleet. On arriving in Paris it has been arranged that the Czar is to alight at the Northern railroad station in order to traverse the greater portion of the boulevard on his way to the Russian embassy, where his Majesty will stay during his visit to the capital of France. The French government offered him the first floor of the

tional twenty days, which will cost mil-lions of francs. It is suggested that the women of France should subscribe small sums and present the Czarina with a baby's cot. The idea is certain to catch on. The French newsaper men propose to present the Czar with a magnificent sword

The English yachting papers criticise Lord Dunraven for entering his yacht for the cup which he himself presented to the Castle Yacht Club some years ago, and, by winning, prevented Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara from winning the cup outright, the American yacht having won it for the two years previous to the race just decided.

Attempted Assassination. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 15 .- A dispatch from Chuquisaca (Sucre), Bolivia, announces that a merchant named Cuella has attempted to assassinate the Chilean minster to Bolivia while the latter was at latter was severely wounded.

THREE FRIENDS SEIZED

Alleged Filibuster Captured by the Revenue Cutter Boutwell.

was brought back to the city. The tug is Hawarden this morning and paid a visit to | held pending instructions from Washington, though not a gun or a pound of amnunition was found aboard. A hundred Cubans prepared to leave Tampa to-night for this place or Ferdinand, with the intention of joining the Three Friends expe-The extra vigitance exercised on cheered by large crowds of people. His in- the part of the administration in watching the alleged filibusters is said to be due to a desire to hold the United States free from thus invalidating any claims Spain may make for indemnity.

CRIMINAL CASE OF TRAIN WRECK-ING AT RAVENSWORTH, VA.

ailed, but Only One Man Injure Fatal Collision on the B. & O. S. W.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The Chesapeake & Ohio F. F. V. express, bound through Washington to Cincinnati, was thrown on a side track at Ravensworth, Va., eighteen miles below Washington, at 12:19 o'clock this morning, by train wreckers, and the engine, mail car, express car and one truck of the combined baggage car and smoker were derailed. The only one injured was baggagemaster E. S. Coffhere at 11:37 o'clock last night. Near Ravensworth the switch had been tampered with by wreckers just beyond a curve, which prevented the wreckers' work being seen until the train was close on to the air brakes with great promptness and force, but succeeded in stopping the train almost one hundred feet. The witch amp had been removed, the switch lock broken and the switch was thrown for the side track. The unknown wreckers waited near the track, and as the flagman went back to protect the train a bullet sped by his head, but missed its mark. The train was held until 4:45 o'clock this morning, when it proceeded with all exengine being substituted for the disabled The main line was obstructed several hours and trains this forenoon were from twenty minutes to an hour and a half late. Railroad detectives were dispatched to the scene of the wreck, and re now making an investigation.

It is said that the train it was intended to wreck was one of the Southern railroad express trains, on which was a large sum of money. Baggagemaster Coffman's injury proved to be merely a slight sprained ack. No material damage was done, and the passengers in the sleeper were not awakened by the accident.

Collided in a Cut.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.-A head-end collision took place about 3:30 p'clock this morning, three-quarters of a mile east of Torch Hill. O., on the B. & O. Southwestern road, and fifteen miles west of Parkersburg, W. Va. West-bound passenger rain No. 1 and east-bound freight train No. 80 came together with a crash in a cut. The trainmen apparently had no time of Oberus was wholly destroyed. to jump, and they all went down with their engines. Engineer Fred Rumpf and fireman Huffman, of No. 1, were instantly killed, also the engineer, William Johnston, of No. 80. Fireman Thompson, of No. 80, was badly scalded, also brakeman Overly, of No. 80. Postal clerk Orgen was slightly injured. The engineer of the reight had orders to take the siding at Torch Hill. It is impossible to conjecture why he did not do so. The fact that he was not far east of the siding leads to the supposition that his intention was to run beyond and back in on the siding The postal car was considerably damaged, but the other cars of the passenger train were not injured.

GREELY INTERVIEWED.

Dr. Nansen's Arctic Expedition Discussed by the American Explorer.

EXETER, N. H., Aug. 15.-Brigadier General A. W. Greely, in an interview to-night in regard to the Nansen expedition said that the reports thus far published were as yet too meager to form an opinion. General Greely said:

Josef Land and he says he saw no land north of 82 degrees. The journey was one of extreme danger and it is most remarkable that he returned alive. According to the reports, land reached by my expedition is the most northerly land yet attained as Nansen's most northern point is at sea, further north than did Lockwood, and Brainard of my expedition in 1882. When Nansen's observations are worked out they will prove his explorations and will also make interesting reading. Every explorer should be given credit for having made a General Greely said that "notwithstandng Nansen's reports of an ocean to the

pole, recent deductions show that there is North American rather than Siberia. Apparently Nansen traveled only 120 miles this place. He was also postmaster of from where he abandoned his ship. This Jacksonville. land near that point, but that it is north of is less than half the distance that Lockwood and Brainard traveled from the headquarters of my expedition at Lady Frank-lin bay, but I want to say right here that Nansen's preseverance is worthy of the old Scandinavian race. I think that the expedition will disappoint those who believe that Franz Joef Land extended to the pole. My predictions of six months ago that Nansen's safe return lay in the possibility that he would make and winter in Franz Joef Land seems to have been verified."
As to the possibility of the Fram drifting to Spitzpergen General Greely said that the sea drift was in that direction, but that the Jeannette and Tegethepp building. Rev. W. W. Cochran was in-were both lost in this sea by the action of stantiv killed, and Rev. I. V. Vantretse were both lost in this sea by the action of the ice. General Greely piaced little dependence on the reported discovery of great depth and much warmer water. In conclusion, General Greely said that he was convinced that if Nansen had not met Jackson he would never have returned.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Arrived: Umbria, from Liverpool: La Gaseogne, from Havre. Sailed: La Normandie, for Havre; Massa-chusetts, for London; Campania, for Liver-pool; Obdam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Bonn, for Bremen; Prussia for Hamburg; thiopia, for Glasgow; Thingvalla, for

FORCED OUT OF OFFICE

MINISTER OF WAR VON SCHELLEN. DORF DISMISSED BY THE KAISER.

Chancellor Hohenlohe's Resignation

Postponed for a Time-The Emperor

Opposed to Military Reforms.

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BERLIN, Aug. 15 .- The official announcement that Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, the Minister for War, had been relieved Chuquisaca. Cuella fired several shots from office and that he would be suc-from a revolver at the minister and the ceeded by General Von Gossler startled the political world this afternoon. The War Minister's difference with the Emperor regarding the long planned military trial reforms has been a topic for discussion for a long time past, and it was known that unless his Majesty acquiesced in General Von Schellendorf's view in the matter, JACKSONVILLE. Fla., Aug. 15 .- The tug | which was also the view of the imperial Three Friends left port early this morning | Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, both inwith a schooner in tow. The tug was | tended to resign. But it was thought that coaled and provisioned for a long trip and | the crisis would be tided over until after had on board eight large surf boats. Go- the Czar's visit to Berlin, and it appears ing down the river the tug was seized by that the true reason which induced the the revenue cutter Boutwell, and Captain | Emperor to abandon his projected trip to Broward, the master and one of the owners, the Rhine provinces was not physical indisposition but the fact that Prince Hohenlohe and General Von Schellendorf had intimated to his Majesty that they would resign unless he agreed to the military trial reform, to which both ministers were publicly pledged, and which, owing to the influence of the Emperor's private military cabinet, especially that of General Von any charge of assisting Cuban insurgents. Hahnke, the aid-de-camp-general, has been deferred repeatedly. The interviews between Emperor William and Prince Hohenlohe on the subject were not satisfactory, SWITCH TAMPERED WITH as the Chancellor insisted on his point, also alleging that the burdens of office were more onerous than his age and health could bear. No definite understanding was reached, but it is understood that the matter was postponed, so far as Prince Hohenlohe is concerned, for the time being and he will remain in office, unless new and sudden complications arise until the fall C. & O. F. F. V. Express Partly De- at least. The case of General Von Schellendorf was different. He has been anxious to retire for some time and insis resigning forthwith unless his Majesty agreed that the trial bill should be introduced in the Reichstag during the autumn. The announcement that the General has been relieved from the office is the Emperor's reply. General Von Schellendorf's leave of absence expired on July 31.

The Emperor's reason for objecting to the reform of the military trials is that he fears that publicity in the trials would weaken army discipline. But General Von Schellendorf was also nettled on account of the recent removal of General Von Haberling from the head of the central section of the general staff to the ordinary service withcut his consent or advice, Prince Hohenlohe left Berlin to-day for Worki, Russia. The prospective visit of the Czar to Bres-

lau and Goelitz in order to witness the big litical importance. German politicians claim that the Czar's presence at these maneuvers and the attendant fetes means a guarantee of peace and a check to the amoition of France. The Vossische Zeitung says: "We may greet the vinit, under its When the first visit paid by the Czar to the Emperor is timed so as to include an illustration of Germany's readiness and capacity for war, it will respond to the fundamental idea that the present policy of the European powers is to insure peace by preparing for war."

A big colonial scandal, involving the reputation of Von Puttkamer, the Governor of the Cameroons, is now in full blast, and Von Puttkamer has been ordered to Berlin to stand trial. Captain Stetten, his accuser, who was commander of the Cameroons and the Radical leader, Dr. Beckh, also intends to produce evidence against him. The charges, in brief, are receiving bribes, habitual inebricty and debauchery.

The emigration bill, which will be introduced in the Reichstag at the opening of the session, is now drafted. A Pan-German been the determining factors in its framing. A central emigration bureau, assisted by an emigration council, will be created, emigration agents will be especially licensed, false information to emigrants as to their prospects will be made a punishable offense and the encouragement of emigration among minors under certain conditions will be made punishable by imprisonment and a fine.

As a result of a cloudburst on Wednesday, at Garmisch, Bavaria, the Iser overflowed and did much damage. The viliage

The Agrarian conservative press this week points with great satisfaction to the recent existence of tuberculosis among cattle of Jilinois, Ohio, Indiana, New York and other States and refers to the alleged lack of systematic innoculation of cows. Finally they ask the government, in view of these statements, to consider the exclusion of American meat, dairy products, etc., from

The Hamburg Correspondent, in an article inspired by the Foreign Office, remarks that the negotiations between Germany and Denmark for the purpose of inducing the latter to sell her Antilles islands, will soon be resumed. The article adds: "As for the Monroe doctrine, there is no question of new European acquisitions, and the doctrine, moreover, is nowhere recognized outside of the United States."

The United States embassador, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, received the Chinese embassador on Tuesday night.

KILLED BY SPANIARDS.

"Nansen apparently wintered on Franz American Captured in Cuba and Summarily Executed.

> KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 15 .- J. M. Govin, of this city, is in receipt of a letter announcing the death of his brother, Carlos, near Jaruco, Cuba. Carlos left here about a month ago on the Three Friends expedition as a reporter for a local newspaper. Shortly after his arrival in Cuba he was captured with several others, and when he informed his captors that he was an American citizen, according to the letter, they immediately ordered that he be executed with a machete. Mr. Govin is the son of Manuel Govin, who was a prominent politician during President Grant's administration. He served as American consul at Leghorn, Italy,

ELECTRIC CLOUDBURST.

Church Struck and Several People Killed and Injured. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 15,-A disturbance, described as an electric cloudburst, struck a church in which a protracted meeting was being held at Berea, or less wounded by falling timbers. The visitation was in the nature of a terrible explosion and was accompanied by very little rain.

FIVE MEN KILLED. Bloody Fight at a Church Meeting in

Kentucky.

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